

Ferenc Gyurcsany of Hungary to congratulate him on his election victory. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to New Orleans, LA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tris Coffin, Jr.

In the afternoon, on North Roman Street, the President participated in a Habitat for Humanity house rebuilding project. Later, he traveled to Biloxi, MS, where he toured the Hands On Network Gulf Coast Civic Action Center. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Anthony Bradtke to be Ambassador to Croatia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Klein to be a Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and upon appointment to designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate James B. Lockhart III to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board: Paul Cherecwich, Jr.; Donald V. Hammond; Catherine G. West; and Deborah L. Wince-Smith.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports: John Burke (and upon appointment to designate him chairman); Dorothy Gay Richardson (and upon appointment to designate her vice chairman); Denise Austin; James N. Baird; Paul Carrozza; William Greer; T.L. Mitchell; Charles H. Moore, Jr.; Catherine M. Baase; Kirk M. Bauer; Steven Bornstein; Susan Lieberman Dell; Lillian Rachelle Green-Chamberlain; Donna Richardson Joyner; Edward R. Laskowski; Elisha Nelson Manning; Jerry V. Noyce; Mary Lou Retton; Andrew Roddick; and W. Edgar Welden.

The President announced his intention to designate James B. Lockhart III as Acting Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

April 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 24

Gustavo Antonio Gelpi,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Hector M. Laffitte, retired.

Philip S. Gutierrez,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Terry J. Hatter, Jr., retired.

Daniel Porter Jordan III,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice Tom S. Lee, retired.

Erik C. Peterson,
of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years, vice J.B. Van Hollen, resigned.

Anita K. Blair,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Michael L. Dominguez.

Paul A. Denett,
of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, vice David Safavian.

Anne E. Derse,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Robert S. Ford,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Dirk Kempthorne,
of Idaho, to be Secretary of the Interior, vice
Gale Ann Norton, resigned.

Mark V. Rosenker,
of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National
Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2
years, vice Ellen G. Engleman, term expired.

Leslie V. Rowe,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Daniel S. Sullivan,
of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs), vice Earl Anthony Wayne.

Withdrawn April 24

John G. Emling,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Brett T. Palmer, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2006.

Submitted April 25

April H. Foley,
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Hungary.

Tracey Ann Jacobson,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kevin J. Martin,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 2006 (reappointment).

Sue C. Payton,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Marvin R. Sambur.

Steven C. Preston,
of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Hector V. Barreto, Jr., resigned.

Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood,
of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of 10 years, vice John S. Unpingco, term expired.

Gaddi H. Vasquez,
of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Lawrence A. Warder,
of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, vice Jack Martin, resigned.

Submitted April 27

Robert Anthony Bradtke,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

Robert J. Portman,
of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Joshua B. Bolten.

Dale Klein,
of Texas, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2011, vice Nils J. Diaz, term expiring.

James B. Lockhart III,
of Connecticut, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development for a term of 5 years, vice Armando Falcon, Jr., resigned.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 22

Fact sheet: Earth Day 2006: Developing New Transportation Technology

Released April 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released April 24

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Uruguayan President Tabare Vazquez

Fact sheet: Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Securing Our Border

Released April 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard on the President's Four-Point Energy Plan

Fact sheet: President Bush's Four-Part Plan To Confront High Gasoline Prices

Released April 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: The National Teacher of the Year: A Commitment to Education Excellence

Released April 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Targeted Sanctions on Persons in Connection With the Conflict in Sudan's Darfur Region

Released April 28

Statement by the Press Secretary on proposed acquisition of Ross Catherall US Holdings Inc., by a subsidiary of Dubai Holding LLC

Fact sheet: CAFE Reform for Passenger Cars

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.